

## THIS WEEK

The Church of England in Whittlesey, Pondersbridge and Coates



**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> November – next Sunday before Advent (Red)**

**Common Worship Lectionary Readings: Jeremiah 23: 1 – 6, Colossians 1: 11 - 20, Luke 23: 33 -43**

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| 09.30 | Holy Communion at St Andrew's Church, Whittlesey  |
| 10.00 | Family Service (Blessing of the Pasada as it commences its journey around the village) at Holy Trinity Church, Coates |
| 11.00 | Morning Worship at St Mary's Church, Whittlesey   |
| 11.00 | Holy Communion at St Thomas' Church, Pondersbridge  |
| 11.30 | Baptism of River PJ and Wren Mary Thory-Hipwell at Holy Trinity Church, Coates  |

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup>**

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| 09.00 – 11.00 | Trinity Tots at Holy Trinity Church, Coates   |
| 15.15         | Interment of Cremated Remains of Geraldine Brace in Holy Trinity's Church Graveyard |

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup>**

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| 19.30 | Advent Course in St Andrew's Church Whittlesey |
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**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup>**

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| 09.15 | Holy Communion at Holy Trinity Church, Coates        |
| 10.00 | Advent Course in Holy Trinity Church, Coates         |
| 19.00 | Deanery Synod Meeting at Holy Trinity Church, Coates |

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup>**

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| 10.00 | Holy Communion at St Mary's Church, Whittlesey |
| 10.45 | Advent Course in St Mary's Church, Whittlesey  |
| 19.30 | Advent Course in Pondersbridge Village Hall    |

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup>**

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| 09.30         | Morning Prayer at St Andrew's Church, Whittlesey |
| 10.00 – 12.00 | Open Church at St Mary's Church, Whittlesey      |

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup>**

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| 1300 - 15.00 | Christmas Bazaar at St Thomas' Church, Pondersbridge                             |
| 14.30        | Funeral of Kenneth O'Fee at Holy Trinity Church, Coates                          |
| 19.30        | Whittlesey Concert Band (the Magic of Christmas) at St Mary's Church, Whittlesey |

**Sunday 30th November – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent – Andrew the Apostle (Red)**

**Common Worship Lectionary Readings: Isaiah 52: 7 - 10, Romans 10: 12 - 18, Matthew 4: 18 - 22**

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| 10.00 | Benefice Holy Communion at St Andrew's Church, Whittlesey (Rural Dean)              |
| 11.00 | Morning Worship with Baptism of Keira Bella Winston at St Mary's Church, Whittlesey |
| 12.00 | St Mary's Church PCC Meeting  |

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For your **PRAYERS** this week:

**Collect - Christ the King**

God the Father, help us to hear the call of Christ the King  
and to follow in his service, whose kingdom has no end;  
for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, one glory.

**Andrew the Apostle**

Almighty God, who gave such grace to your apostle Saint Andrew  
that he readily obeyed the call of your Son Jesus Christ and brought his brother with him:  
call us by your holy word, and give us grace to follow you without delay and to tell the good news of your  
kingdom; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Prayer for those being Baptised this Sunday**

We thank you for the gift of the life of River PJ and Wren Mary, who are to be baptized.

May your blessing of peace and joy be with them and protect them all of their days.

We make this prayer in the name of your Son, Jesus.

**For those who are unwell at this time and in need of healing,**

Almighty God, in you we live and move and have our being. We praise and bless you, Lord  
Grant your healing grace to all who are sick, injured or disabled, that they may be made whole.

The Venerable David Fleming, Jayne Smith, Lucy & Albert Rogers, Julia Perkins,  
Pat Marston

*(If you would like to add a name to the prayer list for healing, please let us know. People with ongoing need of healing remain in our prayers even if their names no longer appear here.)*

We remember those who have recently died and pray for their family and friends at this difficult time

Kenneth O'Fee, Elisabeth Kendell, John Spooner, Marjorie Ager

**Advent Course – The Story of the Incarnation** . A Bible Study Course over 4 weekly sessions will be held in all 4 churches. Please notify the Focal Minister in each Church of your interest, so that we can get the course material to you.

**BENEFICE DIARY** - Roger Brown holds the Benefice Diary. Please ensure that he is notified direct of any Church activity, any changes or cancellations to; [roger@pathway-church.co.uk](mailto:roger@pathway-church.co.uk) Tel: 01733 202884. The Benefice Diary helps to provide information for this weekly sheet.

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